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Regional schools commissioner visits Gorleston

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Norfolk's first regional schools commissioner for the east received a warm welcome when he visited two schools in Gorleston.

Dr Tim Coulson visited Ormiston Venture Academy and Ormiston Herman Academy in Gorleston touring each school, meeting pupils and staff.

"I want to work with anyone and everyone to say how can we make this the best region for education," he said. "There's been a lot of criticism for education in this region but we want people to look on the region as a place to really envy education."

Nicole McCartney, the executive principal of Ormiston Venture Academy and the national director of performance and partnerships at Ormiston Academies Trust, who escorted Dr Coulson during his Norfolk tour, said:

"It is very clear that Dr Tim Coulson has set expectations very high for Norfolk and we are committed to supporting his endeavours."

Dr Coulson spent the afternoon visiting Ormiston Victory Academy and the City of Norwich School (CNS) - an Ormiston Academy in the city.

Dr Coulson is the previous head teacher of William Tyndale School in Islington and was named the first regional schools commissioner for the North-East London and East region after a new position was created to monitor the performance of academies.

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